

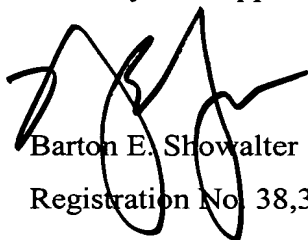
50. The communication server of Claim 45, further comprising means for modifying the availability guarantee value associated with the subscriber system for a predetermined time period.

51. The communication server of Claim 45, further comprising means for modifying the availability guarantee value associated with the subscriber system responsive to a request from the subscriber system.--

REMARKS

Early and favorable acceptance of this divisional application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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